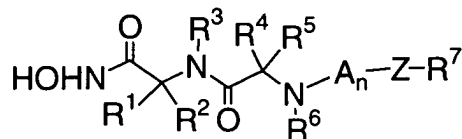


APPENDIX B
PENDING CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT
CLAIMS 1-29, 31 and 34-42

1. (amended) A compound selected from the group of compounds represented by Formula (I):



wherein:

R^1 and R^4 are, independently of each other, hydrogen or alkyl;

R^2 is: (i) cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkenyl, heterocyclo or heterocycloalkyl; or

(ii) $-(\text{alkylene})-B^1-X$ where B^1 is $-O-$, $-NR^8-$, $-S(O)_n-$ (where n is 0, 1 or 2), $-C=O$, $-CONR^8-$, $-NR^8CO_2-$, NR^8SO_2- or $-C(=NR^8)NR^8SO_2-$ (where R^8 is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl; or

(iii) $-(\text{alkylene})-B^1-X$ where B^1 is $-NR^8CO-$ (where R^8 is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl; or

(iv) R^2 and R^3 form an alkylene or heteroalkylene chain;

R^3 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl;

R^5 is:

(i) hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, aralkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heteroaralkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, or $-(\text{alkylene})-C(O)-X^1$ where X^1 is alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, aralkyloxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkyloxy or $NR'R''$ (where R' and R'' are independently H or alkyl, or R' and R'' form an alkylene chain); or

(ii) R^5 and R^4 form an alkylene chain; or

(iii) R^5 and R^6 form an alkylene chain;

n is 0 or 1;

A is $-C(=O)-CH(R^9)-(CH_2)_m-N(R^{10})-$ wherein:

m is an integer from 0-5 inclusive;

R^9 is hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, or $-(alkylene)-C(O)-X^1$ where X^1 is alkyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aryloxy, aralkyloxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkyloxy or $NR'R''$ (where R' and R'' are independently H or alkyl, or R' and R'' form an alkylene chain); and

R^{10} is hydrogen, alkyl, aralkyl or heteroaralkyl;

Z is $Y-B^2$ wherein:

Y is alkylene or a bond; and

B^2 is $-CONR^8-$, $-SO_2-$, or $-SO_2NR^8-$ (where R^8 is hydrogen or alkyl), alkylene (optionally substituted by hydroxy, alkoxy, amino, monoalkylamino or dialkylamino) or a bond;

R^7 is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl;

provided that when $n = 0$ and Z is SO_2 , then R^2 does not contain an imidazole group; and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, prodrugs, individual isomers, and mixtures of isomers.

2. (as filed) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:
n is 0.
3. (as filed) The compound of Claim 2 wherein R^3 and R^6 are hydrogen.
4. (as filed) The compound of Claim 3, wherein:
 R^2 is aralkyl or heteroaralkyl.
5. (amended) The compound of Claim 4 wherein:
Z is $-S(O)_2-$.
6. (as filed) The compound of Claim 5 wherein:
 R^2 is optionally substituted benzyl or heteroaralkylmethyl.

7. (as filed) The compound of Claim 6 wherein, R^2 is 4-t-butoxybenzyl, 3-chlorobenzyl, 3-indolyl methyl, 2-thienylmethyl, 4-imidazolymethyl or 4-thiazolymethyl.
8. (as filed) The compound of Claim 7 wherein R^2 is 4-thiazolymethyl.
9. (as filed) The compound of Claim 8 wherein:
 R^7 is aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.
10. (amended) The compound of Claim 8 wherein:
 R^7 is optionally substituted benzyl.
11. (as filed) The compound of Claim 9 wherein:
 Z is $-SO_2-$ and R^7 is aryl or heteroaryl.
12. (as filed) The compound of Claim 10, wherein:
 R^1 and R^4 are hydrogen and R^5 is alkyl.
13. (as filed) The compound of Claim 12 wherein R^5 is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl.
14. (as filed) The compound of Claim 11, wherein:
 R^1 and R^4 are hydrogen and R^5 is alkyl.
15. (as filed) The compound of Claim 14 wherein R^5 is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl.
16. (amended) The compound of Claim 3, wherein:
 R^2 is (alkylene)- B^1 -X where B^1 is $-O-$, $-NR^8-$, $-S(O)_n-$ (where n is 0, 1 or 2), $-C=O$, $-CONR^{8Y}$, $-NR^8CO_2-$, $-NR^8SO_2-$ or $-C(=NR^8)NSO_2-$ (where R^8 is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.

17. (amended) The compound of Claim 16, wherein:
Z is -S(O)₂-.
18. (amended) The compound of Claim 17, wherein R² is CH₂-B¹-X and
B¹ is -NHCO₂- and X is benzyl.
19. (as filed) The compound of Claim 18 wherein:
R⁷ is aryl or aralkyl.
20. (as filed) The compound of Claim 19, wherein:
R¹ and R⁴ are hydrogen and R⁵ is alkyl.
21. (as filed) The compound of Claim 20 wherein R⁵ is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl.
22. (as filed) The compound of Claim 1 wherein:
n is 1.
23. (as filed) The compound of Claim 22 wherein m is 0 and R³ and R⁶ are hydrogen.
24. (as filed) The compound of Claim 23, wherein:
R² is aralkyl or heteroaralkyl.
25. (amended) The compound of Claim 24, wherein:
Z is -S(O)₂-.
26. (as filed) The compound of Claim 25, wherein:
R² is optionally substituted benzyl or heteroarylmethyl.
27. (as filed) The compound of Claim 26 wherein R² is 4-t-butoxybenzyl, 3-chlorobenzyl,
3-indolyl methyl, 2-thienylmethyl, 4-imidazolylmethyl or 4-thiazolylmethyl.

28. (as filed) The compound of Claim 27 wherein R^2 is 4-thiazolylmethyl.
29. (as filed) The compound of Claim 28 wherein:
 R^7 is aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.
31. (as filed) The compound of Claim 29 wherein:
 Z is $-SO_2-$ and R^7 is aryl.
34. (as filed) The compound of Claim 31, wherein:
 R^1 and R^4 are hydrogen and R^5 is alkyl.
35. (as filed) The compound of Claim 34 wherein R^5 is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl.
36. (amended) The compound of Claim 23, wherein:
 R^2 is (alkylene)- B^1 -X where B^1 is $-O-$, $-NR^8-$, $-S-$, $-C=O$, $-CONR^8-$, $-NR^8CO_2-$, $-NSO_2-$ or $-C(=NR^8)NSO_2-$ (where R^8 is H or alkyl), and X is cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl.
37. (amended) The compound of Claim 36, wherein:
 Z is $-S(O)_2-$.
38. (amended) The compound of Claim 37, wherein R^2 is CH_2-B^1-X and B^1 is $-NHCO_2-$ and X is benzyl.
39. (as filed) The compound of Claim 38 wherein:
 R^7 is aryl or aralkyl.
40. (as filed) The compound of Claim 39, wherein:
 R^1 and R^4 are hydrogen and R^5 is alkyl.

41. (as filed) The compound of Claim 40 wherein R⁵ is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl.
42. (as filed) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

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